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SUBJECT: HUTCHISON CASE: LA NOTICIA EDITOR AND OTHERS FREED

REF: SD 4058

ON OCT. 9, PRESIDENT BALAGUER ORDERED RELEASE OF SIX PEOPLE WHO HAD BEEN IMPRISONED ON OCT 1. BECAUSE OF THEIR POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN HUTCHISON KIDNAPPING (REFTEL). FREED FROM JAIL WERE NEWSPAPER MEN SILVIO HERASME PENA AND LUIS EDUARDO LORA FROM LA NOTICIA AND DOMINGO ORTEGA CASTILLO AND CRISTINO PREEZ FROM LA VOZ DEL PUEBLO; DR. JORGE YEARA NASSER, PASSENGER ON VIASA AIRCRAFT HI-JACKED BY MENDEZ VARGAS IN 1968, AND SONIA DE MENDEZ, WIFE OF RADHAMES. HERASME PENA APPARENTLY EXPRESSED FEELINGS OF HIS FELLOW EX-PRISONERS WHEN HE THANKED POLICE FOR PROFESSIONAL AND POLITE WAY IN WHICH THEY HAD CONDUCTED THEIR INVESTIGATION AND FURTHER EXPRESSED HIS REPUDIATION OF THIS "HATEFUL OCCURRENCE."

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